

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant (s): Felix Achille

Serial No.: 09/903,362

Group Art Unit: 1711

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Examiner: Theo T. Tran

For: THERMOPLASTIC SUPERABSORBENT POLYMER BLEND COMPOSITIONS
AND THEIR PREPARATION

<p>TWENTY-SEVEN CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL WITH SUFFICIENT POSTAGE ON AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, DC 20231-0001</p> <p>25 July 2003 DATE OF DEPOSIT</p> <p>Amber Mobley PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF PERSON SIGNING (DATE)</p> <p><i>Amber K. Mobley</i> SIGNATURE OF PERSON SIGNING (DATE)</p> <p>July 25, 2003 DATE OF SIGNATURE</p>

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE BIntroductory Remarks

This paper responds to the Office Action dated 30 May 2003 (Paper Number 6). The above Application contains pending Claims 1-31. Claims 12-16 and 18-31 are withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1-11 and 17 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as discussed below. Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection of Claims 1-11 and 17 and requests reconsideration and withdrawal thereof together with allowance of Claims 1-11 and 17 and new Claim 32 at an early date.

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